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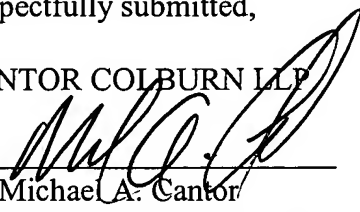
Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d), Applicants submit herewith the art of record which became known to Applicants through the prosecution of related parent application Serial No. 10/366,509 filed February 13, 2000.

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